

# Emperor William XXIII of the House Avent

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His Imperial Radiance, Firstborn Son of the Earth; Guardian of the Solar System; King of [Avalon](#); Lord Sovereign of the Kingdom of Windsor-in-Exile; Prince Imperator of the Arms of Orion, of Sagittarius, of Perseus, and Centaurus; Magnarch of Orion; Conqueror of Norma; Grand Strategos of the Legions of the Sun; Supreme Lord of the Cities of [Forum](#); North Star of the Constellations of the Blood Palatine; Defender of the Children of Men; and Servant of the Servants of Earth.

—His wife, EMPRESS MARIA AGRIPPINA AVENT, Princess of Avalon, Archduchess of Shakespeare, and Mother of Light.

—Their children:

- AURELIAN, Crown Prince and firstborn child.
- IRENE, second-born child.
- [FAUSTINUS](#), thirteenth-born child. Famously said to resemble Hadrian Marlowe.
- MATTHIAS, thirty-fourth-born child.
- RICARD ANCHISES, forty-seventh-born child.
- PHILIP, fifty-second-born child, a notorious gambler and womanizer.
- ELEANOR, seventy-seventh-born child.
- ELARA, seventy-eighth-born child.
- [SELENE](#), ninety-ninth-born child, potentially betrothed to HADRIAN MARLOWE.
- [ALEXANDER](#), one hundred seventh-born child and former squire to Sir HADRIAN MARLOWE.
- TITANIA, one-hundred-eighteenth-born child.
- VIVIENNE, one hundred twenty-sixth-born child.

—His ancestor, [KING WILLIAM VII WINDSOR](#), called WILLIAM THE ADVENT, the God Emperor, Emperor of Avalon and Eden, Last King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, King-in-Avalon, and Lord Sovereign of the Kingdom of Windsor-in-Exile. The first Sollan Emperor, deified by the Chantry.

—His predecessor and mother, [TITANIA AUGUSTA III](#), whose reign first brought humanity into contact with the Cielcin. Fondly remembered for her hawkish response to the crisis.

—Other Imperial ancestors mentioned in Lord Marlowe's account:

- [EMPEROR TITUS III](#)
- [EMPEROR TITUS V](#)
- [EMPEROR VICTOR I](#)
- [EMPEROR WINSTON THE GOOD](#)

Advised by [The Imperial Council](#)

Serves as head of [The Imperial Legions](#)

**Text Occurrences:**

## *Empire of Silence*

### **Mentioned**

Broken Binding Edition, Introduction  
Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 23, 29, 37, 38, 41, 42, 52, 56, 58, 61, 64, 66, 72, 75, 77

### **Present**

N/A

### **Spoilers**

N/A

## *Howling Dark*

### **Mentioned**

Chapters 9, 12, 13, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 41, 43, 45, 47, 50, 55, 57, 60, 63, 78, 79

### **Present**

N/A

### **Spoilers**

N/A

## *Demon in White*

### **Mentioned**

N/A

### **Present**

N/A

### **Spoilers**

N/A

## *Kingdoms of Death*

### **Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Ashes of Man](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Disquiet Gods](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

**Spoilers**

N/A

[Shadows Upon Time](#)

**Mentioned**

N/A

**Present**

N/A

## Spoilers

N/A

## Novellas

### Mentioned

*The Lesser Devil* - Chapters 1, 2, 7, 15

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

### Present

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

## Spoilers

*The Lesser Devil* - N/A

*Queen Amid Ashes* - N/A

*The Dregs of Empire* - N/A

## Tales of the Sun Eater & Other Stories

### Mentioned

N/A

### Present

N/A

## Spoilers

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